IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

In re Patent Application of

Satoshi SAKAMAKI et al.

Application No.: 10/630,749

Filing Date: July 31, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Minh Toan T. TON

Confirmation No.: 9931

Title: METHOD FOR STRETCHING POLYMER FILM, POLARIZING FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, POLARIZER, BIREFRINGENCIAL FILM AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐   A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐   Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the   ☐ $65.00 (2814)   ☐ $130.00 (1814)   fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☐   Also enclosed is/are _____
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☐   Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐   Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the
☐ $395.00 (2801)   ☐ $790.00 (1801)   fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐   Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

☐   Applicant(s) previously submitted _____
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on _____ ,
for which continued examination is requested.

☐   Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____ , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐   A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	11	MINUS 20 =	0	x $50.00 (1202) =	$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x $200.00 (1201) =	$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add $360.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					$ 0.00
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					$ 0.00

☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.

☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

☐ Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
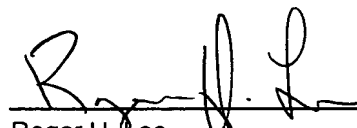
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction issued April 21, 2005,

Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 16-22, each drawn to a polarizing film, a polarizer, a

liquid crystal display device or a birefringencial film.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the present application, the

Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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